



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : NAKAJIMA et al.

Application No. : 10/049,438 Art Unit: 1713

Filed : May 30, 2002 Examiner: LEE, Rip A.

Docket No. : 11197/7 Customer No.: 23838

For : A POLYESTER POLYMERIZATION CATALYST,
POLYESTER PRODUCED BY USING THE SAME,
AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 23, 2005, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in light of the remarks set forth below. The due date for responding to the Office Action has been extended three months with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Remarks begin on page 2.